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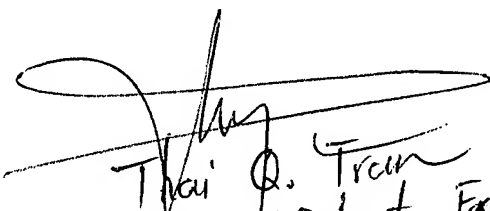
Identification of prior art discussed: Komoda et al. (US Patent 6,701,063), Kikuchi et al. (US Patent 6,553,180), and Ebisawa et al. (US Patent 5,166,806).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

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